

SMYRNA WILL FALL SOON, SAYS ATHENS

British Predict Victory in Dardanelles in April or May.

AN AERIAL ATTACK

La Touraine Passengers Landed at Havre—80 Tons of Munitions on Board.

By United Press.
LONDON, March 9.—Smyrna is about to fall before Admiral Perse's fleet, according to Athens dispatches. Only three land batteries are now continuing fire against the ships.
Meanwhile, aeroplanes of the Allied fleet are dropping a shell a minute upon the Dardanelles forts. The Agamemnon and the Lord Nelson are battering the Turkish fortifications inside the straits, while the Queen Elizabeth in the Gulf is hurling shells across the 7-mile expanse of the peninsula in an effective bombardment. Krupp guns are defending the forts and will prolong the fight. The officials predict victory in the Dardanelles in April or May. It is believed that the Russians have abandoned any plan to force the Bosphorus.

By United Press.
HAVRE, France, March 9.—Owners of the La Touraine have admitted that the ship carried eighty tons of cartridges and other munitions. Regarding the theory that the fire was started by a spy aboard the ship, the captain says that the identity of everyone aboard was made certain before the ship sailed.
An investigation of the fire was started today. The fire endangered the lives of 284 passengers. The passengers came ashore today. Captain Caussin is warmly praised for his bravery. It is said that American nurses cheered sailors while they fought the fire. It started in the front of the ship about midnight Saturday night. The passengers were not awakened immediately.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 9.—The State Department has received word from Ambassador Gerard in Berlin that the German War Office has told him all waters surrounding the Orkney Islands are shut. The islands are in the war zone, but shipping on both sides of the Faroe Islands is safe.
By United Press.
BERLIN, March 9.—The Germans along the Pilica and Przasnysz and Mlawa road and northwest of Lomza captured 5,500 Russians. Successes are developing in these regions. A battle is developing northwest of Ostrolenka. The Germans captured two trenches from their occupants in the Lorette Hills and checked attacks in the Champagne region.
By United Press.
PARIS, March 9.—The French rapid fire mowed down the German infantry south of Dixmude, thwarting the most energetic attack in many weeks preceded by a night bombardment. The Germans were repulsed in the Champagne and Vosges regions.
By United Press.
PETROGRAD, March 9.—Russian infantry dislodged the Germans from Pilica in the Rawa territory, according to Warsaw dispatches.

MET WAR TROUBLES IN CANADA

E. C. Judge, Traveling Salesman, Had to Dodge British Officers.
Posters labeled "U. S. Customs" decorated the suitcases of M. C. Judge, a traveling salesman who was in Columbia today. Mr. Judge, on a short trip through Canada recently, spent a large part of his time dodging the British army officers who were on the watch for soldiers. "Inspections along the border are particularly strict now," said Mr. Judge. "Every train and station has its customs officer and army officer watching for deserters or soldiers out of barracks."

Birthday Party for Frances Allen.
Mrs. Wayne B. Allen entertained at her home, 12 Allen place, yesterday afternoon in honor of the ninth birthday of her daughter, Frances Wayne. About forty children attended the party and contests formed the chief amusement.

Pays \$1 for Not Cleaning Walk.
J. C. Schwabe was fined \$1 and costs this morning by M. L. Edwards, police judge. He pleaded guilty to the charge of not clearing the snow off the walk on Locust street and College avenue.

TALES ON M. U. WOMEN

Miss Eva Johnston Tells University Men What Co-eds Expect of Them.

Not three boys in the University open a door when a woman comes along. Do men take girls to shows because the girls expect it, or because conversation is a lost art?
I do not see why it is expensive for M. U. men to be friends of University women. Women do not expect to be bowed into and out of classrooms, nor do they wish the men to elbow themselves by and slam the door in their faces.
It is not formal politeness that women want; it is real respect.
Perhaps the men need a smoking-room in Academic Hall.

"What University Women expect of University Men," was the subject of Miss Eva Johnston's talk before the University Forum in the Y. M. C. A. Building last night.

Miss Johnston gave her view of how the average University woman thinks the average University man should act toward the women of the University. She said in part:

"Politeness is one of the greatest failings of the University men. Not three boys in the University open a door when a woman comes along. The women as a rule boast that they do not care much whether the men open the door for them, help them up the steps or over a slippery crossing, but the average girl does not object to it and usually likes it.

"Cleanliness in thought, word and deed is much more desirable than any outward veneer of politeness. A whitewashed exterior of politeness is no consolation to a girl who knows that the real man—the inside—is black.

"Most of all, the women want the men to grant them the possibility of possessing a fair amount of brains and common sense. Girls have complained to me that they did not like to have certain boys call as they always talked down to her as though she was a dainty butterfly whose wings would be soiled by solid thought.

"What most of the University women expect of the University men is that they be considered intelligent fellow-students, who are not here for social attractions but to prepare for a more useful life. The women do not expect the men to take the attitude of adoring suitors.

"I don't know what the average University woman does when the man walking beside her asks if he may smoke. Probably she does not mind the smoke—many even say they like it. If she permits it she may be sure that the passerby will stamp the man as lacking in respect for women.

"Our women expect only the commonest of courtesies. They do not expect to be treated as society dames, but as fellow-students, as students who want no favors simply because they are women, but who want to have their share in deciding the policies of all student matters."

SHOE BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Local Factory Foreman Reports Overtime Work and Night Shifts.

W. P. Clark, a foreman in the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Factory, went to St. Louis today on business. Work in the factory here is being pushed hard at present. The workmen in the cutting and fitting departments are being worked overtime and at night to keep up with the work. Between 400 and 500 persons now are employed in the factory.

"We are working now to catch up after a long lull in the shoe business," said Mr. Clark today.

STEPHENS TO PLAY COTTEY

Junior College Girls Coming for Basketball Game—Features, Too.

The Stephens College Basketball team will play the Cottey College team at the Stephens College Gymnasium Saturday night.

The University tumbling team will perform between halves, and girls from the college will give folk songs. There will be a reception after the game.

M. U.-K. U. DEBATE APRIL 23

Date Must Be Submitted to Kansas for Ratification.

The Debating Board has set Friday, April 23, as the date for the debate with Kansas. This date has yet to be submitted to Kansas for ratification, but there is no doubt they will agree. The debate will be held here.

Off to Start New Suffrage Paper.

Hugh L. Moore left today for Mott, Mo., to take charge of the first issue of The Missouri Woman, the new equal suffrage paper. The first issue probably will be mailed Monday of next week.

Y. W. C. A. Will Meet Thursday.

Names of nominees for Y. W. C. A. officers will be presented at a meeting in Room 205, Academic Hall, at 4:30 Thursday afternoon. The election of officers will take place March 18.

MORE BATTLESHIPS TO MEXICAN WATERS

U. S. Government Sends Vessels to Vera Cruz to Protect Foreigners.

APPROVE OF ZAPATA?

Administration Wants Carranza to Maintain Garrison in Mexico City.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 9.—The American government has hinted that it will approve the occupation of Mexico City by the Zapatistas if General Obregon withdraws. Zapata is near enough to Mexico City that he could reach it in a short time. The administration here is awaiting a reply to the note to Carranza demanding the protection of foreigners. Reports today from Mexico City indicate that Villa expects the diplomatic corps to move to Aguas Calientes, which it is believed will at least assure them protection.
The American fleet lies in Guantamo Bay within three days run of Vera Cruz. The administration hopes that Carranza will recognize the obligation to maintain a garrison in Mexico City to protect foreigners. Secretary Bryan said that word has been received that the administration's latest note to Carranza has been delivered and that a reply was expected from either Carranza or Silliman soon.

Joseph Daniels, secretary of navy, today ordered Admiral Fletcher to send two more battleships from Guantamo to Vera Cruz. He instructed Fletcher to place vessels under command of flag officers who are admirals. The selection of the ships was left to Fletcher.
The Navy Department stated that additional ships would give the United States three battleships, including the Delaware at Vera Cruz. The cruisers Tacoma and Des Moines and the gun-boats Petrel and Sacramento are already there. Two battleships are expected to arrive at Vera Cruz about Friday.

Admiral Fletcher reported from Guantamo to the Navy Department that he has designated Admiral Caperton to command the Vera Cruz expedition, taking the battleship Georgia and the Cruiser Washington.

MANY AT C. C. DECLAMATIONS

Miss Doris Schilling Wins Contest Preliminary to Union Meeting.

A large audience last night heard the declamation contest at Christian College preliminary to an intercollegiate contest to be held at Fayette, Mo., the night of March 12. This contest will be restricted to the colleges of the Junior College Union.
Following is the list of contestants and their selections: Miss Marie Dickson, "Hagar" by R. V. Nicholson; Miss Katharine Connell, "The Boy Orator of Zepata City" by Richard Harding Davis; Miss Lavinia Tobener, "The Angel and the Shepherds" by General Lew Wallace; Miss Doris Schilling, "The One Kinship" by O. Henry; Miss Beatrice Patt, "Inga" by Amelle Rives; Miss Elizabeth Metcalf, "His Father's Son" by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

The judges were: President L. W. St. Clair-Moss, Mrs. Cady Kenney, Mrs. Marion W. Hertz, Miss Harriet Jean Trappe, Miss Emma Cauthorn. The judges gave first place to Miss Schilling, second to Miss Metcalf, third to Miss Connell.

The People Behind the University.
The Worth County Times thinks it unfortunate that a few politicians at Jefferson City are able to hold up the appropriations for the University of Missouri. "The University," says The Times, "pays larger returns on every dollar expended on it than any other state institution. In the end, of course, the University will triumph, because it is in the right—and the people are behind it."—The St. Louis Republic.

"Germany" Schults Won't Coach Ames
Ames has announced that its efforts to obtain "Germany" Schults, the former Michigan star and All-American center for three years, as football coach next fall, were unsuccessful. Schults has signed a contract to assist Coach Yost at Michigan another year.

Miss Bertha Cunningham Ill.
Miss Bertha Cunningham, a clerk at the postoffice, has been ill at her home since last Friday.

CLAUD RADER'S VISIT IN WEST CUT SHORT

Centralian, Wanted Here on Charge, Is Caught by San Francisco Police.

MISSED LAST COURT

Judge, Jury and Attorneys Waited and Waited—Requisition Out.

Claud Rader's visit to California and the Panama-Pacific Exposition suffered an abrupt halt the other day when he was arrested by the chief of police of San Francisco. In a few days he will be on his way back to Columbia to await trial in the Circuit Court.

Rader, who lives at Centralia, was to have appeared at the last term of the Circuit Court to answer in a second trial to a charge of counseling a theft. The judge and the jury and the attorneys waited for him to appear in court—then they waited some more, but Rader failed to arrive.

Later it was learned that he had gone to California. His bond was \$500. Requisition papers will be issued for him and Constable W. H. Baldrige of Centralia will bring him back to Boone County.

Rader was freed of the charge against him in the Circuit Court here, but his case was reversed by the Kansas City Court of Appeals because the words "with felonious intent" had been omitted from instructions given to the jury.

O. M. STEWART'S FATHER DIES

Parent of M. U. Professor Was Methodist Minister in Kansas City.

The Rev. Oliver M. Stewart, D. D., a well-known Methodist minister, died at the German Hospital in Kansas City at 12 o'clock Sunday night. He was the father of Dr. O. M. Stewart, Jr., professor of physics in the University.

Doctor Stewart had occupied pulpits in the Methodist churches of Kansas City for more than fifty years. He was twice pastor of the Summit Street Church and presiding elder of the district for many years. Stewart Chapel was named for him. He was financial secretary of the Bethany Hospital, and remained active in church affairs until the illness that caused his death.

FACULTY MEN PLAN HOMES

Residences to Be Built by Professors Griffith, Branson and Pyle.

Prof. E. B. Branson of the department of geology of the University, and Prof. Ira S. Griffith of the department of manual arts, are planning new homes. The plans of Professor Branson are for a seven-room house to be built on Glenwood avenue, just south of Lathrop road. Professor Griffith has designed a seven-room house of brick veneer and stucco, to be built on Stewart Road facing the University Military Academy.

Prof. W. H. Pyle has purchased three lots on South Glenwood avenue, in Westwood, from J. A. Stewart, and will begin the erection of a home on them at once.

CANDIDATES TO ADDRESS VOTERS

W. P. Moore Invites J. M. Batterton to Talk With Him at Courthouse.

Columbia voters may have an opportunity to hear the views of the two candidates for mayor as told from their own lips tomorrow night at a meeting to be held at the courthouse.

W. P. Moore, present incumbent, who is seeking the nomination again, announced today that he would speak and extended an invitation to his opponent, J. M. Batterton, to be present and also address the meeting. Mr. Batterton said he would attend the meeting and is expected to make a talk after Mayor Moore speaks.

Daily Was Graduated in 1910.

Sunday's issue of the Missourian stated that Herley S. Daily, candidate for the nomination of city attorney, was graduated from the School of Law of the University in 1912. Mr. Daily was graduated in 1910 instead of 1912 and has been practicing in Columbia since his graduation.

Debating Club Changes Meeting Time.

The Farmers' Debating Club, at its regular business meeting last night, voted to amend the constitution by changing the time of meeting from the second and fourth Monday night of each month to every Saturday night. The next meeting will be March 20.

THE WEATHER.

For Columbia and Vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably a few snow flurries; not much change in temperature—lowest tonight about 26.
For Missouri: Fair east, partly cloudy west portions tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.

The high pressure wave, which is giving the present clear weather, still covers considerable territory, but at the same time it is losing some of its definite character, and is beginning to disintegrate in its western half. At 7 this morning snow was falling in Southern Kansas, thence southward over Oklahoma to Central Texas; farther southward the precipitation is in the form of rain.
Temperatures are, as a rule, somewhat below the seasonal normal. There was a slight frost last night in Florida as far south as Tampa; freezing conditions prevail to Northern Alabama, and zero temperatures obtain in Nebraska and the Dakotas.

In Columbia the skies will become overcast during the next thirty-six hours, and perhaps there will be a few snow flurries; the temperature will not change much.
Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 29 and the lowest last night was 22; precipitation .06. A year ago yesterday the highest was 37 and the lowest 6; precipitation .00 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 6:29 a. m. Sun sets, 5:10 p. m.
Moon rises at 2:38 a. m.
Temperatures for today:
7 a. m. 22 11 a. m. 33
3 p. m. 35 7 p. m. 37
8 a. m. 25 12 (noon) 35
9 a. m. 28 1 p. m. 37
10 a. m. 31 2 p. m. 39

THE CALENDAR

March 8-12.—Lectures by R. A. Daly in the Junior room of the Law Building. Two lectures: "The Law of the Future," "The Law of the Past."
March 9.—Assembly, Auditorium, 7:15 p. m. Lecture by N. M. Trenholme, "The British Empire and the Triple Entente."
March 10.—Trials for Westminster debate, Auditorium, 1 to 3 o'clock, Wednesday.
March 11.—Democratic primary.
March 12.—Columbia Choral Society Concert, "Ode on Saint Cecilia's Day," University Auditorium.
March 12.—Pre-Journalist Smoker, Switzer Hall.
March 12.—Indoor Dual meet with Kansas in Convention Hall, Kansas City.
March 15.—Farmers' Auction and Merchant's Bazaar Day. Third Monday in each month, Columbia, Mo.
March 16.—Student election of officers of new University Magazine.
March 17.—St. Patrick's Day. Engineer's annual suit and dance.
March 22.—State Convention Macabees in Columbia.
March 26.—Graduate students dance, Rotunda Gymnasium, Friday night.
March 27.—Ad Club Circus and Dance at Rotunda Gymnasium, Saturday night.
April 1.—New light rates go into effect in Columbia.
April 1.—Easter holidays begin. Thursday.
April 4.—Easter Sunday.
April 7.—Easter holidays end. Wednesday.
April 11.—Y. M. C. A. twenty-fifth anniversary celebration. Dr. Frank Burt of Chicago will be one of the speakers.
April 15.—Miss Schumann Heink concert in University Auditorium. "Al Ma Alpa."
May 1.—High School Day. Athletic meet and literary contest.
May 1.—Columbia High School pupils to present Virgil's "Aeneid" in Columbia Theater.
May 3-7.—Journalism Week. Popular lectures, University Auditorium each evening.

70 MEET WITH CHORAL CLUB

First Rehearsal a Success, Say Director and President.

The Columbia Choral Society, seventy voices strong, met in the University Auditorium last night for its first rehearsal. Basil Gauntlett conducted the chorus in the "Ode on Saint Cecilia's Day," and at the close of the rehearsal declared he was much pleased with the results.
"The quality of the voices is unusually fine," he said. "Even with the voices we have we could have a very good chorus, but I am hoping for as many more. We want all voices, but we particularly need basses, for any of the other parts far outnumber them."
The choral society will become permanent, and besides the concert May 12, will give two concerts next year, probably in November and February.

"There is no reason that Columbia cannot have a good permanent chorus," said Prof. O. D. Kellogg. "Cincinnati and St. Louis have splendid organizations, and the little town of Lindburg, Kan., has a choral society which attracts people from all parts of the country for its May Day festival."

Mrs. Eldon R. James, president of the society, said she considered the first rehearsal most encouraging. "The work of each part was good," she said, "and the improvement during the course of the rehearsal was very pronounced. One does not have to be an expert to belong to the choral society; we are just here to enjoy singing. Columbia has plenty of talent for a choral society, which each year will do bigger and better work."

Mrs. James also emphasized the necessity for serious, hard work. If a member is absent three times without an excuse, he will be considered resigned. A meeting will be held from 7:30 till 9:30 o'clock every Monday night for the whole chorus, with an occasional extra meeting for the different parts.

Prof. L. G. Rinkle Visits Dairymen.

Prof. L. G. Rinkle of the dairy department left today to visit St. Charles, Washington, Cole Camp and California, Mo., where he will lecture to the dairymen on the care and handling of cream. He will also assist the creamery men at these places in their factory operations.

She Will Teach at Stanberry.

Miss Gladys Ayers, a senior in the University, has accepted a position to teach English and Latin in the high school at Stanberry, Mo., for the rest of the school year.

Columbia Couple Married Today.

Henry H. Lowery and Miss Bertha Goslin, both of Columbia, were married this afternoon by the Rev. S. S. Keith.

INCREASE IN SCHOOL TAX TO BE VOTED ON

Board of Education Proposes Usual Levy of \$1 on \$100 Valuation.

ELECTION APRIL 6

Report of Superintendent Shows Larger Enrollment Than Ever Before.

The Columbia School Board decided last night to submit at the general election, April 6, a proposition to raise the school tax levy from 40 cents to \$1 on each \$100 assessed valuation. This is not an increase over former years. The regular levy of 40 cents does not furnish enough revenue to run the schools and each year it has been the custom of the board to submit a 60-cent increase at the spring election.

Two thousand one hundred and ten pupils are now enrolled in the public schools of Columbia, exclusive of the schools under the supervision of the University. This was shown in the report of Superintendent J. E. McPherson submitted to the board. The number of white children in the grades is 1204, while in the high school there are 461. There are 445 negro children enrolled in the Douglas School.

The report showed an increase of 101 students over the corresponding time last year. The enrollment at present is greater than it has ever been.

Friday, April 2, and Monday, April 5, were declared Easter holidays by the board.

The board decided to make improvements in the heating and electric wiring of school buildings which would reduce the premium for fire insurance nearly \$100 a year. The cost of these improvements will be about \$125. At present the fire insurance on Columbia public school buildings costs \$490.60 a year. Insurance of \$100,000 is carried.

The report of Superintendent McPherson included an item which showed that the coal purchased this year has cost \$3.45 less than for the corresponding period last year.

The salary of Miss Mabel Mahan, second grade teacher, was increased from \$50 to \$55 a month.

Permission was granted to the Mother's Club to use the grounds of the Douglas School as a playground for negro children.

The board set the date for the Columbia High School commencement for Friday night, May 28. It will be held in the Columbia Theater.

The board members attended the basketball game with Kirkwood in a body.

SCHULTE MUST REMAIN SEATED

Coaches Must Occupy Boxes at Annual Dual Meet in Kansas City.

It has been the custom for the coaches of the two track teams, W. O. Hamilton for Kansas, and H. F. Schulte for Missouri, to give all the encouragement possible to the runners by following them around the track urging them to speed up at the annual dual meet between Kansas and Missouri. But that will not happen at this meet. When Brewer and Hamilton met in Kansas City to talk over the details of the meet, they decided that the coaches of the two teams should take seats in different boxes when the meet starts at 8:15 o'clock. They are to remain seated throughout the whole meet. All the encouragement must come from yelling from the boxes.

The man with the bigger voice will have the advantage.

WILL OPEN NEW CANDY SHOP

"Jimmie" to Start Another Confectionery in Virginia Building.

The place vacated by the Hess Milinery Company in the Virginia Building will be turned into a candy shop within the next few days. It will be owned by James Moscow, who is now proprietor of "Jimmie's" College Inn and the Columbia Kandy Kitchen.

Journalism Graduate Promoted.

Richard G. Tindall, who has been on The St. Louis Republic news staff since he was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1911, has been made assistant night editor.